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Application No. : 09/996,908

Mail Stop Amendment

Group Art Unit: 1745

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Examiner: Julian A. Mercado

For : **PRISMATIC BATTERY MODULE AND METHOD FOR
 MANUFACTURING THE SAME**

Mail Stop Amendment

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

220 20th Street S.

Customer Window

Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03

Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

___ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

___ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

___ A Request for Extension of Time.

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of June 17, 2004, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on September 17, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this Amendment.